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Honorable Ronald M. Whyte

Civil Law & Motion Tentative Rulings

Friday, August 26, 2016

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Case number:	5:14-cv-04187-RMW
Title:	Greenspan v. IAC/InterActiveCorp et al
Tentative Ruling:	Motions denied.

Case number:	5:16-cv-01336-RMW
Title:	Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc. v. Leland Stanford Junior University, et al
Tentative Ruling:	The federal claims are dismissed with leave to amend. With respect to the trademark infringement and false designation of origin claims, the complaint does not adequately allege facts supporting likelihood of confusion. With respect to the dilution claims, the complaint does not adequately allege that plaintiff's marks are famous. The court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the remaining state law claims.